

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ishihara
Appl. No.: 10/542,011
Conf. No.: 8933
Filed: July 12, 2005
Title: FILM CUTTING DEVICE
Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Stephen Choi
Docket No.: 3712457-00045

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Maintenance Fee
2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

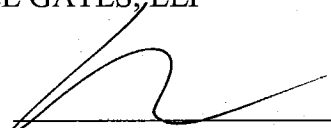
The owner of the above U.S. patent application qualifies for small entity status. Thus, the owner requests small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and is entitled to pay small entity fees.

To the extent that there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the owner's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

K&L GATES, LLP

BY



Thomas C. Basso
Reg. No. 46,541
Customer No. 29175

Dated: February 26, 2010